



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News **Weekly Egg Products Report** **November 23, 2001**

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 23-Nov-01 Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
This week	72.23	62.95	69.75	88.79	75.84
Last week	72.51	62.10	68.82	88.03	75.37

Selected Cities Large - 23-Nov-01 **New York** 70-73 **Chicago** 60-65 **California** 94

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 19-Nov-01 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	129.6	259.9	196.0	211.8	195.9	993.2	214.7	1207.9
% change PW	-7	-14	-13	-10	-5	-10	-9	-10

Breaking Stock 23-Nov-01 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
Nest Run	31-35 M 32-34		32-37 M 32-34	
Checks & Undergrades	16-21		18-24.5 M 19-23	

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 17-Nov-01.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,201,735	29,067	10,934	5,658	2,121	4,223
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,160,087	27,754	10,858	5,593	2,502	4,172
LAST YEAR	1,163,814	28,036	10,921	5,876	2,336	4,048
% CHANGE PW	4	5	1	1	-15	1
% CHANGE LY	3	4	0	-4	-9	4
TO-DATE 2001	53,336,797	1,214,040	533,096	285,164	117,680	190,316
TO-DATE 2000	53,909,677	1,223,913	539,647	289,828	128,216	179,851
*% CHANGE YTD	-1	-1	-1	-2	-8	6

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.51 **Previous Week:** 41.70 **Last Year:** 42.00

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 37.99 **Previous Week:** 38.18 **Last Year:** 38.52

Adjustments to previous week, year to date.

National Liquid Eggs - 23-Nov-01 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
Whole	8	35-39	37.31	-.98
Whites	14	9-12	10.36	.14
Yolks	9	81-85	82.44	.77

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 81.5 TO 82 cents fob. No pasteurized whites reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 23-Nov-01 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)		
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²
Whole	43-52 M 47-50	47-50 M 49-50	56-60	55-58
Blends ³	Too Few To Report	-	68-90	-
Whites	22-32 M 24-28	22-32 M 25-28	28-49	29-32
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	89-92 M 89-91	89-92 M 90-92	92-99	95-98
Salted	84-88 M 84-87	85-88	82-96	91-94

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 23-Nov-01 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.60 - 1.90	1.62 - 1.75
Yolks	1.85 - 2.20	2.00 - 2.08
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.00 - 2.30	2.05 - 2.10
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.25 - 1.35	1.25 - 1.30

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 17-Nov-01

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,568	This week	277	This week	1,845
Last week	1,844	Last week	148	Last week	1,992
Last year	1,858	Last year	262	Last year	2,120
To Date 2001	82,084	To Date 2001	18,879	To Date 2001	100,963
To Date 2000	87,441	To Date 2000	20,911	To Date 2000	108,352

(R) Revised, reflected in to-date figure.

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 10-Nov-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	315	0	40	355
Last year	150	0	0	150
To date 2001	11,420	78	280	11,778
To date 2000	6,734	198	503	7,435

* Revised

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 10-Nov-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	153	23	6	176
Last year	47	16	23	86
To date 2001	4,840	1,414	492	6,746
To date 2000	4,501	801	780	6,082

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 10-Nov-01

	Jumbo	X-Large	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,110	2,620	900	17,590	0	22,220
Last year	0	950	2,012	1,088	2,250	750	7,050
To date 2001	87	60,602	120,618	40,408	374,040	69,614	665,369
To date 2000	2,161	45,588	127,587	31,845	360,334	10,887	578,402

Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

Frozen Eggs (Thousand pounds)

	Whites	Yolks	Whole & Mixed	Unclassified	Total
Current Month	3,024	575	11,272	1,482	16,353
Previous Month	4,251	488	11,274	1,401	17,414
Last year	3,720	781	11,068	1,021	16,590
% of Previous Month	71	118	100	106	94
% of Last Year	81	74	102	145	99

WHOLE EGGS, INVITATION NO. 12, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-246—FINAL REQUIREMENTS November 19, 2001

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell whole eggs as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Nov. 26. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Nov. 30. Deliveries are to be made from Jan. 1 to Jan. 31, 2002. Purchase of the quantities listed on this Invitation will complete current requirements.

As stated in the September 21 Notice to the Trade, all offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbcl000.exe?>. Offers submitted on and after October 1, 2001, by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Note that some item numbers and the associated quantities for the 5-pound cartons have been set-aside for small business concerns and are indicated by a single asterisk.** Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-246, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Whole Eggs dated May 2000, as amended, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: ALL PURPOSE EGG MIX November 20, 2001

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 360,000 pounds of all purpose egg mix packaged in 6-ounce pouches for domestic food nutrition assistance programs. This purchase--to be produced from about 26,000 cases of shell eggs from domestic production--was made at an approximate cost of \$607,000. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 21	No. of Bids Accepted
all purpose egg mix (6-oz)	360,000	\$1.6290-\$1.7400	1 of 2

With today's awards, purchases for product packaged in 6-ounce pouches for this quarter are now complete. Total purchases of all purpose egg mix since the program was announced on April 29, 1998, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
all purpose egg mix (6-oz)	5,292,000	\$9,443,000
all purpose egg mix (10-lb)	1,480,000	\$2,361,000

Next offers under Announcement PY-218, as amended, are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
22	all purpose egg mix (10-lb)	Nov. 26	Nov. 30	Jan. 1-15, 2002

The awards for all purpose egg mix in 6-pound pouches under Announcement PY-218, as amended, Invitation 21, to be delivered Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 2002, follow:

Primera Foods Corp. 360,000 lbs. @ \$1.6290 to \$1.7400

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, PO Box 96456, Washington, D.C. 20090-6456. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.